

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5       A method and apparatus for darkening black clothing for  
darkening faded black clothing and for preventing the fading of  
black clothing. The method and apparatus for darkening black  
clothing includes a quantity of black dye, a quantity of sodium  
chloride salt, and a quantity of water. The black dye, the salt and  
10   the water are mixed together to define a mixture. The mixture in a  
container for later use in darkening clothing.

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